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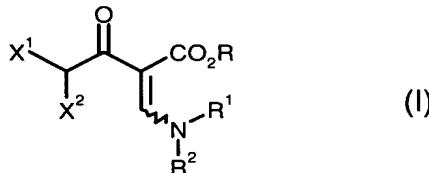
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-- Preparation of 2-dihaloacetyl-3-aminoacrylic esters and 3-dihalomethyl-pyrazole-4-carboxylic esters

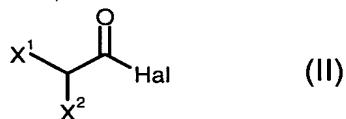
METHOD FOR PRODUCING 2-DIHALOACYL-3-AMINO-ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS AND 3-DIHALOMETHYL PYRAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS

~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

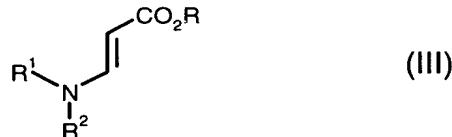
The present invention relates to a process for preparing 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters of the formula (I)



characterized in that by reacting acid halides of the formula (II)



are reacted with dialkylaminoacrylic esters of the formula (III)



in which R, R¹, R², X¹, X² and Hal are each as defined in the description disclosure in a water-immiscible organic solvent in the presence of a base, to the novel 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters of the formula (I) themselves, to their use for preparing 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles, to a process for preparing 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles, and also to novel 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles. --